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Rob:

We are doing the sampling ourselves. The way we are currently organized, we have a field tech who schedules and does all of the sampling. He keeps a list of sites that are on regular sampling schedules and goes around to each of them as the sampling time comes up. He should be checking with the project managers ahead of time but does not always do so except just before he goes out to make sure that have not been any changes to the sampling parameters or wells. I will take blame for not keeping on top of exactly what is scheduled for when.

I will keep better track of when Toppenish is being sampled so you have the opportunity to go out there and observe. When you do, I will also probably go so that we could have a chance to talk on site and discuss concerns.

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That sounds fine David. Is AEG doing the groundwater sampling or are you subcontracting that out? Just curious as to why you were not aware there was a sampling event today.

Thank you

Rob

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Rob:

I am still working on finishing the Toppenish report. In our weekly update here at the office, I was told that we are going out to sample the wells at the site today. I apologize for not giving you notice as I did not have any either. Anyway, I would like to wait on submitting to you the report until I get the groundwater data from this sampling. The data will be available next week and I'll try to finish the report based on that. To me this makes sense in that I can see if the data still corresponds to our conceptual model for the Site and to streamline the report writing (not having to write a separate report for today's sampling event). I'll try to concentrate all my effort into finish the report for you when I get the data.

Please let me know if you have any problems with this. As always if you wish to discuss thing do not hesitate to call or e-mail.

Thanks

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